House Resolution No. 18

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Brett Miller Balzer of Kearney, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on January 8, 2005; and

Whereas, Brett, a member of Boy Scout Troop 374, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a memorial to deceased officers of the Liberty Police Department; and

Whereas, during his twelve years in Scouting, Brett mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, forty-three merit badges, BSA Snorkeling certification, the World Conservation Award, and the status of Runner in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Brett demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Scribe, and Quartermaster; and

Whereas, the son of Mark and Robin Balzer, Brett developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending Camp Naish for two years and H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for eight years; and

Whereas, Brett's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Brett Balzer for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Brett Miller Balzer.

Offered by

Representative Tim Flook District No. 34	
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, of certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 18, adopted January 5, 2005.	
Rod Jetton, Speaker	